

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SEND BY REFERENCE IN A CUSTOMIZABLE,
TAG-BASED PROTOCOL

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of July 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Replacement Drawings are submitted herewith.

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